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Sir:

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United States Patent No. 5,179,022 issued January 12, 1993 to Sanford et al.;
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United States Patent No. 5,371,015 issued December 06, 1994 to Sanford et al.;
United States Patent No. 5,399,328 issued March 21, 1995 to Doetsch et al.;
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